



**Orlando, FL**

**Doctor of Christian Education (Ed.D)**

**Total 48 credit hours Revised September 2014**

**Purpose**

The purpose **Doctor of Christian Education (Ed.D)** program is to provide the candidate with an advanced competencies and biblical insights through the teaching, preparation and observation for those actively involved in vocational Christian ministry of education.

Program Objectives:

**Graduates of the (Ed.D) program will be prepared to:**

- Demonstrate an advanced understanding and integration of ministry in relation to the biblical, theological, academic, and educational disciplines.
- Articulate and apply a comprehensive and critical philosophy of ministry.
- Demonstrate advanced competencies in the areas of critical thinking, Research and Writing, Biblical Theology, Biblical Communication, Administration/Education Leadership, and Great Commission Strategies.
- Plan, implement, and critically evaluate major undertakings in ministry toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.
- Evaluate personal, spiritual, and professional development and design a plan for lifelong learning.

**Concentration in education (64) credit hours**

1. CED803 Teaching for Result (3)
2. CED813 Creative Bible Teaching (3)
3. CED323 Creative Teaching Methods (3)
4. CED833 The Foundations for the Future (3)
5. CED 843 Apologetics (4)
6. CED853 Exploring Christian Education (4)
7. EDU863 History of the Christian Thought (4)
8. EDL873 Leadership V (Feeding & Leading) (4)
9. PHL883 Philosophical Foundations (Christian worldview) (4)
10. EDU893 Handbook on Teaching (4)
11. Doctoral Dissertation Research (14)

**Total Credit hours: 48**

## **Curriculum course descriptions**

### **Teaching for Result**

Teaching goals and Christian action comprise the basis for this study. It is designed for teacher training. Students who plan to explore the teaching ministry will benefit great results from recipients.

### **Creative Teaching Methods**

Focusing on quality education, this course is designed to help those, desiring to teach creatively, do so effectively. The course is loaded with practical and usable Christian based ideas that will make creative teaching a reality.

### **Creative Bible Teaching**

Creative Bible Teaching designed to help those, desiring to teach creatively based on biblical principles can do so effectively. The course is loaded with practical and usable Christian based ideas that will make creative teaching a reality.

### **Christian Education (The Foundation for the Future)**

This course introduces the learner to the basics of a healthy Christian education program; then beyond, showing how to develop a fresh innovative Christian education program to revitalize the church, home or school.

### **Christian Apologetics**

This is a study of Christian Apologetics for the purpose of equipping the pastor, minister, or lay leader in the defense of the Truths of God. This study is in three parts: 1) deals with various tests for truth in order to lay a foundation for testing the “truths” of various world views, 2) applies the test for truth to those views, and 3) works within the theistic view to verify the deity of Jesus and the authority of the Bible.

### **Exploring Christian Education**

Biblically oriented, this course offers scriptural advice and information on youth outreach. It includes Bible school, Bible studies, weekday clubs, camping, and career and pre-marital problems.

### **History of Christian Thought**

This course exposes the student to the Judaic and Hellenistic origins of existentialism. The work stands at once as a valuable introduction to the theological tradition and to the major concentration to and classification of Tillich’s systematic Theology. This work is brilliantly authoritative and comprehensive, while remaining clear and uncluttered.

### **Handbook on Adult Education**

This is an fundamental textbook on adult education represents one of the first comprehensive textbook for educators for Christian based as well as secular environment.. The books presents an assessable interpretation, application, and critique of Knowle’s approach from a biblical perspective.

### **Leadership V (Feeding & Leading)**

From the viewpoint of the theological, practical and sociological aspects, this course is designed to focus on sound leadership practices from the business world without sacrificing Christian principles. Pastors, church leaders, and business leaders will walk away with tools and ideas that can be used immediately.

### **Philosophical Foundations (Christian worldview)**

The Philosophical Foundations for a Christian worldview offers a comprehensive introduction to philosophy from a Christian perspective. It seeks to introduce leaders to the principles subdiscipline of philosophy, including epistemology, metaphysics, and philosophy of science, ethics, and philosophy of religion.

**EDD900 Dissertation Research Project (14-hour)**

Description: This dissertation project must be a significant original work in nature, which will seek to make a contribution to the world of Educational world. This final course culminates the entire course of studies and research required by this program. This is a very involved endeavor and will require an undivided attention. The research project comprises two part—a quantitative and a qualitative research. Both parts must demonstrate doctorate level quality of work in respect to magnitude of effort and the end product for such program.

Student allowed choosing their own research topic and getting it approved by the Dissertation Review Board. Upon the approval of the research topic, a proposal containing the first three chapters, table of content and partial bibliography must be submitted to The Dissertation Review Board. A fee of one hundred (\$550.00) dollars must be submitted with the proposal. Proposal will not be reviewed without this fee.

The Review Board will review the research proposal. The board will either approve it, approve it with recommendations, or denied it. If the dissertation is denied, a separate fee will be required for revisions. Students are solely responsible to present the research project as required the first time to avoid any denial proposal and extra fee.

Upon the final review and grading of the final research project, the student will submit two bound copies to the school. One will be graded, endorse, and return to the student and one copy will remain the property of the school.

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**A Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Education at CCU:**  
**Non-Title 4 Funding (Private Accreditation)**  
**Total credits: 64 PHD**  
**Program cost: \$13850.00, including Administrative and Technology fees for the entire program**  
**Initial payment of \$200.00**  
**Monthly payment as low as: \$200.00**  
**Books are extra**  
**Dissertation Review fee \$550.00**  
**Duration of the program: 36 months +/-**  
**No residency and completely online**  
**No debt after the completion of your degree due to low monthly payment plan**  
**No insurance required, which save you on cost**  
**No hidden cost unlike most other schools and no tuition increase every year**

**A Doctorate in Business at Walden University**  
**Total Credits: 60 DBA**  
**Cost is \$880 per semester credit hour + x4 \$1,125 each residency, plus travel, lodging, and other expenses**  
**\$5280.00 for 60 credit hour**  
**+4500.00 for 4 residency**  
**+Technology fee of \$150.00 per cost plus travel, lodging, and other expenses.**  
  
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What about the academic quality at CCU? No compromised whatsoever. CCU uses quality textbooks, highly credential Professors, and our curriculum requirement is outstanding. Most of CCU’s textbooks are from Prentice Hall Pearson

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